

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Catharina Everdina Hissink, Rob Steendam,	)	Before the Examiner:
Linda Joan Gibcus, and Johan Zuidema	)	Susan S. Su
	)	
Serial No.: 10/532,351	)	Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: September 14, 2005	)	Conf. No.: 9053
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For: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR	)	
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action Election of Species Requirement mailed September 10, 2008.

A complete **listing of the claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.